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DN 130:121291
TI Inhibition of Streptomyces griseus
aminopeptidase and effects of calcium
ions on catalysis and binding.
Comparisons with the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica aminopeptidase
AU Papir, Galia; Spungin-Bialik, Anya; Ben-
Meir, Daniella; Fudim, Ella;
Gilboa, Rotem; Greenblatt, Harry M.;
Shoham, Gil; Lessel, Uta; Schomburg,
Dietmar; Ashkenazi, Ruth; Blumberg,
Shmaryahu
CS Sackler Institute of Molecular Medicine,
Department of Human Genetics and
Molecular Medicine, Sackler Faculty of
Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel
Aviv-Jaffa, IL-69978, Israel
SO Eur. J. Biochem. (***1998***),
258(2), 313-319
CODEN: EJBCAI; ISSN: 0014-2956
PB Springer-Verlag
DT Journal
LA English
AB Streptomyces griseus aminopeptidase is a
zinc metalloenzyme contg. 2 mol
zinc/mol protein, similar to the
homologous enzyme ***Aeromonas***
proteolytica ***aminopeptidase*** .
In addn., a unique Ca2+-binding
site has been identified in the
Streptomyces enzyme, which is absent in
the Aeromonas enzyme. Binding of Ca2+
enhances stability of the
Streptomyces enzyme and modulates its
activity and affinity towards
substrates and inhibitors in a structure-
dependent manner. Among the
three hydrophobic 4-nitroanilides of
alanine, valine and
leucine, the latter displays the largest
overall activation (increase in
kcat/Km). Large enhancements in affinity
(1/Ki) upon Ca2+ binding have
been obsd. for inhibitors with flexible
(leucine-like) residues at their
N-termini and smaller enhancements for
inhibitors with rigid
(phenylalanine-like) residues.
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(1) Almquist, R; J Med Chem 1980, V23, P1392
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(2) Bayliss, M; Biochemistry 1986, V25, P8113
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(4) Ben-Meir, D; Eur J Biochem 1993, V212,
P107 CAPLUS
(5) Burley, S; Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 1990,
V87, P6878 CAPLUS
(6) Chevrier, B; Eur J Biochem 1996, V237,
P393 CAPLUS
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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
DUPLICATE 3

AN 1987:511685 CAPLUS

DN 107:111685

TI Hydroxamate-induced spectral
perturbations of cobalt *Aeromonas*
aminopeptidase

AU Wilkes, Stella H.; Prescott, John M.
CS Coll. Med., Texas A and M Univ., College
Station, TX, 77843, USA
SO J. Biol. Chem. (***1987***), 262(18),
8621-5

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

DT Journal

LA English

AB The absorption spectrum of Co(II)-
substituted ****Aeromonas****

aminopeptidase is markedly
perturbed by the presence of equimolar
concs. of D-amino acid hydroxamates and
acyl hydroxamates, powerful
inhibitors of this enzyme. D-Valine
hydroxamate produces the most
distinctive perturbation, splitting the
characteristic 527-nm absorption
peak of the Co enzyme to form peaks at
564, 520, and 487 nm with molar
extinction values of 126, 98, and 67 M-1
cm-1, resp. A qual. similar
perturbation, albeit with lower
extinction values, results from the addn.
of D-leucine hydroxamate, whereas D-
alanine hydroxamate perturbs
the spectrum, but does not evoke the peak
at 564 nm. In contrast,
hydroxamates of L-valine and L-leucine in
concs. equimolar to that of the
enzyme produce only faint indications of
change in the spectrum, but the
hydroxamates of several other L-amino
acids perturb the spectrum
essentially independently of the identity
of the side chain and in a qual.
different manner from that of D-valine
hydroxamate and D-leucine
hydroxamate. At the high
enzyme:substrate ratios used in the spectra
expts., L-leucine hydroxamate and L-
valine hydroxamate are rapidly
hydrolyzed, hence their inability to
perturb the spectrum of the Co
substituted enzyme during the time course
of a spectral expt. Values of
kcat (catalytic const.) for L-amino acid
hydroxamates, all of which are
good reversible inhibitors of the
hydrolysis of L-leucine-p-nitroanilide
by ****Aeromonas****
aminopeptidase, ranged 0.01-5.6 min-1
for
the native enzyme and 0.27-108 min-1 for
the Co-substituted enzyme; their
km values toward the Co aminopeptidase
ranged 1.2 .times. 10-7 to 1.9
.times. 10-5 M. The mutual exclusivity
of binding for hydroxamate
inhibitors and 1-butaneboronic acid,
previously shown by kinetics, was
reflected in the characteristic spectra
produced by these 2 types of

inhibitors.

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
DUPLICATE 4

AN 1986:621678 CAPLUS

DN 105:221678

TI Modified activity of *Aeromonas*
aminopeptidase: metal ion substitutions
and role of substrates

AU Bayliss, Mary E.; Prescott, John M.
CS Coll. Med., Texas A and M Univ., College
Station, TX, 77843, USA
SO Biochemistry (***1986***), 25(24),
8113-17

CODEN: BICHA3; ISSN: 0006-2960

DT Journal

LA English

AB ****Aeromonas**** proteolytica
Aminopeptidase (I) contains 2

nonidentical metal-binding sites that
previously have been shown by both
spectroscopy and kinetics to be capable
of interacting with one another.
The effects of metal ion substitutions on
the susceptibility of the
p-nitroanilides of L- ***alanine***,
L-valine, and L-leucine,
substrates that are hydrolyzed at widely
differing rates by native I, were
studied by detg. values of the catalytic
const. (kcat) and Km for the 16
metalloenzymes that resulted from all
possible combinations of Zn2+, Co2+,
Ni2+, and Cu2+ in each of the 2 sites.
The different combinations of
metal ions and substrates yielded a broad
range in kinetic values; the
kcat varied by >1800-fold, the Km by
3000-fold, and the kcat/Km ratios by
>10,000. L-Leucine-p-nitroanilide was by
far the most susceptible of the
3 substrates, and the hyperactivation
previously obsd. with I contg.
either Ni2+ or Cu2+ in the 1st binding
site and Zn2+ in the 2nd site
occurred only with the 2 poorer
substrates, L- ***alanine***
-p-nitroanilide and L-valine-p-
nitroanilide. Although I with Zn2+ in both
sites hydrolyzed the substrates with N-
terminal ***alanine*** and
valine poorly, it was extremely effective
toward L-leucine-p-nitroanilide.
Neither metal-binding site could be
identified as controlling either Km or
kcat; both parameters were influenced by
the identity of the metal ions,
by the site each occupied, and, most
strongly, by the substrate. The
presence of Zn2+ in the 1st site
generally resulted in high Km values in
comparison with the other metalloenzymes
and produced high kcat values
toward both substrates with branched
side-chains, whereas Cu2+ in the 1st
site yielded low Km values with the 2
poorer substrates. A time
dependence of activation occurred with
metalloenzymes that had Cu2+ in the
1st site and another metal ion in the 2nd
binding site, but was not obsd.

for any other combination of ions tested.

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AN 1997:502427 CAPLUS
DN 127:118855

TI Purification and properties of an
aminopeptidase from a

protamine-degrading marine bacterium
AU Obata, Hitoshi; Sugiyama, Atsushi;
Kawahara, Hidehisa; Muramatsu, Tsuyoshi
CS Dep. Biotechnol., Fac. Eng., Kansai
Univ., Suita, 564, Japan

SO Biosci., Biotechnol., Biochem. (
1997), 61(7), 1102-1108

CODEN: BBBIEJ; ISSN: 0916-8451

PB Japan Society for Bioscience,
Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry
DT Journal

LA English

AB A protamine-degrading marine bacterium

was isolated from marine soil and
identified as *Aeromonas salmonicida*
subsp. based on its taxonomic

characteristics. An alanine-specific
aminopeptidase, called

aminopeptidase K, from an ext. of the
strain was purified and

characterized. Aminopeptidase K was
purified approx. 80-fold by

fractionation with (NH₄)₂SO₄ and column
chromatog. on QA-52 cellulose,

phenyl-Superose, and Superose 12. The
purified enzyme was composed of 6

subunits of 86 kDa with a mol. wt. of 520
kDa according to gel filtration

and SDS-PAGE. The N-terminal sequence of
the enzyme was detd. The enzyme

was inhibited by moniodoacetate, N-
ethylmaleimide, and puromycin. The K_m

and V_{max} values were, resp., 0.28 mM and
49.4 .mu.mol/min/mg for

L-Ala-.beta.-naphthylamide.. The optimum
pH and temp. were 6.5 and

45.degree., resp. The purified enzyme
was highly specific for

L-Ala-.beta.-naphthylamide.

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AN 1997:132825 CAPLUS
DN 126:185161

TI Debitting of Protein Hydrolyzates Using
Aeromonas caviae Aminopeptidase

AU Izawa, Noboru; Tokuyasu, Ken; Hayashi,
Kiyoshi

CS National Food Research Institute,
Tsukuba, 305, Japan

SO J. Agric. Food Chem. (***1997***),
45(3), 543-545

CODEN: JAFCAU; ISSN: 0021-8561

PB American Chemical Society

DT Journal

LA English

AB The bitter-tasting peptide solns. prepd.
from the protease hydrolyzate of

milk casein and soy protein were treated
with aminopeptidase produced by

Aeromonas caviae T-64. The bitterness of
these solns. were significantly

reduced with an increase in the amt. of
released free amino acids.

Hydrophobic amino acids having values
more than 1500 cal/mol, such as

valine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine,
and phenylalanine, accounted for

more than 76% of the free amino acids
released by the aminopeptidase. The

results suggest that the enzyme
hydrolyzed bitter peptides contg.

hydrophobic amino acids in the N-terminal
region and the bitterness of the

peptides were reduced by removal of these
amino acids.

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AN 1990:469068 BIOSIS

DN BA90:108488

TI A MEMBRANE-BOUND ALANINE AMINOPEPTIDASE
FROM ACINETOBACTER-CALCOACETICUS

3. INHIBITION OF THE ENZYME.

AU JAHREIS G; AURICH H

CS INST. BIOCHEM., BEREICH MED., MARTIN-
LUTHER-UNIV. HALLE-WITTENBERG, PSF

184, HALLE 4010, E. GER.

SO BIOMED BIOCHIM ACTA, (1990) 49 (5), 339-
346.

CODEN: BBIADT. ISSN: 0232-766X.

ES BA; OLD

LA German

AB The ***alanine*** aminopeptidase from
Acinetobacter calcoaceticus is

inhibited by SH-reagents like p-
hydroxymercuribenzoate, Ellman's reagent,
N-bromosuccinimide, and metal chelating
agents like 1,10-phenanthroline.

The AAP is competitively inhibited by L-
amino acids such as leucine,
phenylalanine, and valine having
hydrophobic side chains. Bacitracin (K_i =
2.0 .cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l) inhibits AAP
stronger than puromycin (K_i = 8.0

.cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l). In contrast, the

****Aeromonas****

aminopeptidase (EC 3.4.11.10)
is stronger inhibited by bestatin

(K_i = 1.8 .cntdot. 10⁻⁸ mol/l) than the
membrane-bound AAP from

Acinetobacter-calcoaceticus. However, the
binding of bestatin by both

membrane-bound enzymes, *Acinetobacter*-APP
and microsomal aminopeptidase M

(EC 3.4.11.2), with K_i values of 8
.cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l is in the same

range.

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AN 1996-02264 BIOTECHDS

TI Aminopeptidase and the production;
enzyme production by *Aeromonas*

salmonicida, and purification, and
characterization

PA Daiwa-Chem.

LO Japan.

PI JP 07289256 ***7 Nov 1995***

AI JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994

PRAI JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994

DT Patent

LA Japanese

OS WPI: 1996-015262 [02]

AB A new aminopeptidase has the following physicochemical properties, it has an optimum activity at pH 6.5, it is stable at pH 7.0-10.0 at 4 deg for 5 hr, it has an optimum activity at 45 deg, it is stable up to 40 deg at pH 7.0 for 10 min, it has a high substrate specificity to an L-

alanine residue, and it has a mol.wt. of 86,000 (SDS-PAGE). Also claimed are: (1) a method for the production of the

aminopeptidase in which an ***Aeromonas*** sp. is cultured and the enzyme is isolated from the culture medium; and (2) *Aeromonas salmonicida* subsp. KUPD-1 (FERM P-14260) producing the aminopeptidase.

The enzyme may be used to improve the taste and flavor of stored edible meat. In an example, *A. salmonicida* KUPD-1 was cultured in 20 ml of L-medium at 30 deg for 24 hr, and then for another 20 hr at 30 deg. 200 ml Of the culture was added to 20 l of a culture medium containing 0.2 g K₂HPO₄, 0.4 g Na₂HPO₄, 1.0 g NaCl, 0.2 g glucose and 0.5 g protamine in 100 ml water at 30 deg or 43 hr. The enzyme was purified by anion-exchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, and gel filtration chromatography, to yield an active fraction with a specific activity of 29.9 U. (10pp)

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Comparisons with the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica aminopeptidase.
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Dietmar; Ashkenazi, Ruth; Blumberg,
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SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (
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ISSN: 0014-2956.
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LA English
AB Streptomyces griseus
aminopeptidase is a zinc metalloenzyme
containing 2 mol zinc/mol protein,
similar to the homologous enzyme
Aeromonas proteolytica
aminopeptidase. In addition, a
unique Ca²⁺ binding site has been
identified in the Streptomyces enzyme,
which is absent in the ***Aeromonas***
enzyme. Binding of Ca²⁺
enhances stability of the Streptomyces
enzyme and modulates its activity
and affinity towards substrates and
inhibitors in a structure-dependent
manner. Among the three hydrophobic 4-
nitroanilides of ***alanine***,
valine and leucine, the latter displays
the largest overall activation
(increase in kcat/Km). Large enhancements
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binding have been observed for inhibitors
with flexible (leucine-like)
residues at their N-termini and smaller
enhancements for inhibitors with
rigid (phenylalanine-like) residues.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
BIOSIS DUPLICATE 2
AN 1997:460603 BIOSIS
DN PREV199799759806
TI Purification and properties of an
aminopeptidase from a
protamine-degrading marine bacterium.
AU Obata, Hitoshi (1); Sugiyama, Atsushi;
Kawahara, Hidehisa; Muramatsu,
Tsuyoshi
CS (1) Dep. Biotechnology, Fac. Eng., Kansai
Univ., Yamatecho 3-3-35,
Suita-shi, Osaka 564 Japan
SO Bioscience Biotechnology and
Biochemistry, (1997) Vol. 61, No. 7, pp.
1102-1108.
ISSN: 0916-8451.
DT Article
LA English
AB A protamine-degrading marine bacterium
was isolated from marine soil and
identified as ***Aeromonas***
salmonicida subsp. based on its
taxonomical characteristics. An
alanine-specific
aminopeptidase, called
aminopeptidase K, from an extract
of the strain was purified and
characterized. The ***aminopeptidase***
K was purified about 80-fold by
fractionation with ammonium sulfate and
column chromatography on QA-52 cellulose,
Phenyl Superose and Superose 12.
The purified enzyme is composed of 6
subunits of 86 kDa with a molecular
mass of 520 kDa according to gel
filtration and SDS-PAGE. The N-terminal
sequence of the enzyme was H cntdot Gly-
Gln-Gln-Pro-Gln-Ile-Lys-Try-Tyr-

His-Asp-Tyr-Asp-Ala-Pro-Asp-Tyr-Tyr-Ile-Thr-. It is inhibited by monoiodoacetate, N-ethylmaleimide, and puromycin. The Michaelis constant (K-m) and the maximal rate of hydrolysis (V-max) were, respectively, 0.28 mM and 49.4 μ -mol/min/mg for the L-Ala-beta-naphthylamide substrate. The optimum pH and optimum temperature were 6.5 and 45 degree C, respectively. The purified enzyme was highly specific to L-Ala-beta-naphthylamide.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 4
 AN 1990:469068 BIOSIS
 DN BA90:108488
 TI A MEMBRANE-BOUND ALANINE AMINOPEPTIDASE FROM ACINETOBACTER-CALCOACETICUS
 3. INHIBITION OF THE ENZYME.
 AU JAHREIS G; AURICH H
 CS INST. BIOCHEM., BEREICH MED., MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIV. HALLE-WITTENBERG, PSF 184, HALLE 4010, E. GER.
 SO BIOMED BIOCHIM ACTA, (1990) 49 (5), 339-346.
 CODEN: BBIADT. ISSN: 0232-766X.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA German
 AB The ***alanine***
 aminopeptidase from Acinetobacter calcoaceticus is inhibited by SH-reagents like p-hydroxymercuribenzoate, Ellman's reagent, N-bromosuccinimide, and metal chelating agents like 1,10-phenanthroline. The AAP is competitively inhibited by L-amino acids such as leucine, phenylalanine, and valine having hydrophobic side chains. Bacitracin (K_i = 2.0 .cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l) inhibits AAP stronger than puromycin (K_i = 8.0 .cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l). In contrast, the ***Aeromonas***
 aminopeptidase (EC 3.4.11.10) is stronger inhibited by bestatin (K_i = 1.8 .cntdot. 10⁻⁸ mol/l) than the membrane-bound AAP from Acinetobacter-calcoaceticus. However, the binding of bestatin by both membrane-bound enzymes, Acinetobacter-AAP and microsomal ***aminopeptidase*** M (EC 3.4.11.2), with K_i values of 8 .cntdot. 10⁻⁶ mol/l is in the same range.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 5
 AN 1987:383831 BIOSIS
 DN BA84:70328
 TI HYDROXAMATE-INDUCED SPECTRAL PERTURBATIONS OF COBALT AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE.
 AU WILKES S H; PRESCOTT J M
 CS INST. OCCUPATIONAL MED., COLL. MED., TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION, TEX. 77843.
 SO J BIOL CHEM, (1987) 262 (18), 8621-8625.
 CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
 FS BA; OLD
 LA English

AB The absorption spectrum of cobalt(II)-substituted ***Aeromonas***
 aminopeptidase is markedly perturbed by the presence of equimolar concentrations of D-amino acid hydroxamates and acyl hydroxamates that have previously been shown to be powerful inhibitors of this enzyme (Wilkes, S.H., and Prescott, J.M. (1983) J. Biol. Chem. 258, 13517-13521). D-Valine hydroxamate produces the most distinctive perturbation, splitting the characteristic 527 nm absorption peak of the cobalt enzyme to form peaks at 564, 520, and 487 nm with molar extinction values of 126, 98, and 67 M⁻¹ cm⁻¹, respectively. A qualitatively similar perturbation, albeit with lower extinction values, results from the addition of D-leucine hydroxamate, whereas D- ***alanine*** hydroxamate perturbs the spectrum but does not evoke the peak at 564 nm. In contrast, hydroxamates of L-valine and L-leucine in concentrations equimolar to that of the enzyme produce only faint indications of change in the spectrum, but the hydroxamates of several other L-amino acids perturb the spectrum essentially independently of the identity of the side chain and in a qualitatively different manner from that of D-valine hydroxamate and D-leucine hydroxamate. At the high enzyme:substrate ratios used in the spectral experiments, L-leucine hydroxamate and L-valine hydroxamate proved to be rapidly hydrolyzed, hence their inability to perturb the spectrum of the cobalt-substituted enzyme during the time course of a spectral experiment. Values of k_{cat} for L-amino acid hydroxamates, all of which are good reversible inhibitors of the hydrolysis of L-leucine-p-nitroanilide by ***Aeromonas***
 aminopeptidase, were found to range from 0.01 min⁻¹ to 5.6 min⁻¹ for the native enzyme and from 0.27 min⁻¹ to 108 min⁻¹ for the cobalt-substituted enzyme; their k_m values toward the cobalt ***aminopeptidase*** range from 1.2 .times. 10⁻⁷ M to 1.9 .times. 10⁻⁵ M. The mutual exclusivity of binding for hydroxamate inhibitors and 1-butaneboronic acid, previously shown by kinetics (Baker, J.O., Wilkes, S.H., Bayliss, M.E., and Prescott, J.M. (1983) Biochemistry 22,2098-2103), was reflected in the characteristic spectra produced by these two types of inhibitors.

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001
 BIOSIS DUPLICATE 6
 AN 1987:109472 BIOSIS
 DN BA83:58450
 TI MODIFIED ACTIVITY OF AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE METAL ION SUBSTITUTIONS AND

ROLE OF SUBSTRATES.

AU BAYLISS M E; PRESCOTT J M
 CS INST. OCCUPATIONAL MED., COLL. MED.,
 TEXAS A AND M UNIV., COLLEGE STATION,
 TEX. 77843.

SO BIOCHEMISTRY, (1986) 25 (24), 8113-8117.
 CODEN: BICHAW. ISSN: 0006-2960.

FS BA; OLD
 LA English
 AB ***Aeromonas***
 aminopeptidase contains two
 nonidentical
 metal binding sites that have been shown
 by both spectroscopy and kinetics
 to be capable of interacting with one
 another [Prescott, J. M., Wagner, F.
 W., Holmquist, B., & Vallee, B. L. (1985)
 Biochemistry 24, 5350-5356]. The
 effects of metal ion substitutions on the
 susceptibility of the
 p-nitroanilides of L- ***alanine*** ,
 L-valine, and L-leucine-substrates
 that are hydrolyzed at widely differing
 rates by native ***Aeromonas***
 aminopeptidase -were studied by
 determining values of kcat and Km
 for the 16 metalloenzymes that result
 from all possible combinations of
 Zn2+, Co2+, Ni2+, and Cu2+ in each of the
 two sites. The different
 combinations of metal ions and substrates
 yield a broad range in kinetic
 values; kcat varies by more than 1800-
 fold, Km by 3000-fold, and kcat/Km
 ratios by more than 10,000. L-Leucine-p-
 nitroanilide is by far the most
 susceptible of the three substrates, and
 the hyperactivation previously
 observed with ***aminopeptidase***
 containing either Ni2+ or Cu2+ in
 the first binding site and Zn2+ in the
 second site occurs only with the
 two poorer substrates, L- ***alanine***
 -p-nitroanilide and
 L-valine-p-nitroanilide. Although the
 enzyme with Zn2+ in both sites
 hydrolyzes the substrates with N-terminal
 alanine and valine
 poorly, it is extremely effective toward
 L-leucin-p-nitroanilide. Neither
 metal binding site can be identified as
 controlling either Km or kcat;
 both parameters are influenced by the
 identity of the metal ions, by the
 site each occupies, and, most strongly, by
 the substrate. The presence of
 Zn2+ in the first site generally results
 in high Km values in comparison
 with the other metalloenzymes and
 produces high kcat values toward both
 substrates with branched side chains,
 whereas Cu2+ in the first site
 yields low Km values with the two poorer
 substrates. A time dependence of
 activation occurs with metalloenzymes
 that have Cu2+ in the first site and
 another metal ion in the second binding
 site, but was not observed for any
 other combination of ions tested.

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AN 1997:132825 CAPLUS
 DN 126:185161
 TI Debittering of Protein Hydrolyzates Using
 Aeromonas caviae Aminopeptidase
 AU Izawa, Noboru; Tokuyasu, Ken; Hayashi,
 Kiyoshi
 CS National Food Research Institute,
 Tsukuba, 305, Japan
 SO J. Agric. Food Chem. (***1997***),
 45(3), 543-545
 CODEN: JAFCAU; ISSN: 0021-8561
 PB American Chemical Society
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB The bitter-tasting peptide solns. prepd.
 from the protease hydrolyzate of
 milk casein and soy protein were treated
 with aminopeptidase produced by
 Aeromonas caviae T-64. The bitterness of
 these solns. were significantly
 reduced with an increase in the amt. of
 released free amino acids.
 Hydrophobic amino acids having values
 more than 1500 cal/mol, such as
 valine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine,
 and phenylalanine, accounted for
 more than 76% of the free amino acids
 released by the aminopeptidase. The
 results suggest that the enzyme
 hydrolyzed bitter peptides contg.
 hydrophobic amino acids in the N-terminal
 region and the bitterness of the
 peptides were reduced by removal of these
 amino acids.

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 7 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2001
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 AN 1996-02264 BIOTECHDS
 TI Aminopeptidase and the production;
 enzyme production by Aeromonas
 salmonicida, and purification, and
 characterization
 PA Daiwa-Chem.
 LO Japan.
 PI JP 07289256 ***7 Nov 1995***
 AI JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994
 PRAT JP 1994-83358 21 Apr 1994
 DT Patent
 LA Japanese
 OS WPI: 1996-015262 [02]
 AB A new ***aminopeptidase*** has the
 following physicochemical
 properties, it has an optimum activity
 at pH 6.5, it is stable at pH
 7.0-10.0 at 4 deg for 5 hr, it has an
 optimum activity at 45 deg, it is
 stable up to 40 deg at pH 7.0 for 10
 min, it has a high substrate
 specificity to an L- ***alanine***
 residue, and it has a mol.wt. of
 86,000 (SDS-PAGE). Also claimed are:
 (1) a method for the production of
 the ***aminopeptidase*** in which an
 Aeromonas sp. is
 cultured and the enzyme is isolated from
 the culture medium; and (2)
 Aeromonas salmonicida subsp.
 KUPD-1 (FERM P-14260) producing the
 aminopeptidase. The enzyme
 may be used to improve the taste an

flavor of stored edible meat. In an example, *A. salmonicida* KUPD-1 was cultured in 20 ml of L-medium at 30 deg for 24 hr, and then for another 20 hr at 30 deg. 200 ml Of the culture was added to 20 l of a culture medium containing 0.2 g K₂HPO₄, 0.4 g Na₂HPO₄, 1.0 g NaCl, 0.2 g glucose and 0.5 g protamine in 100 ml water at 30 deg or 43 hr. The enzyme was purified by anion-exchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, and gel filtration chromatography, to yield an active fraction with a specific activity of 29.9 U. (10pp)

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